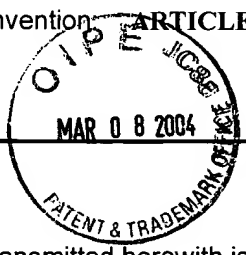
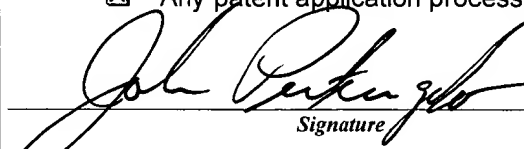
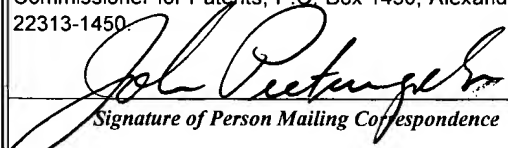
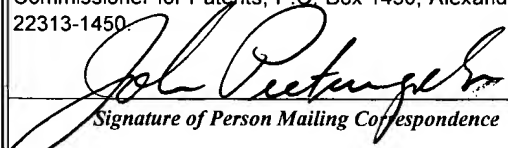
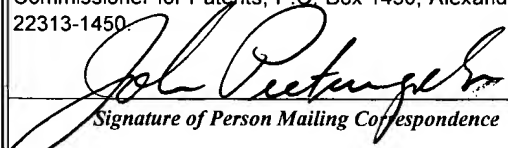
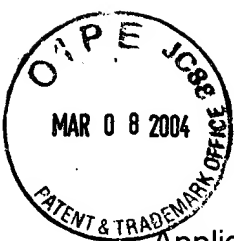


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 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>											
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.											
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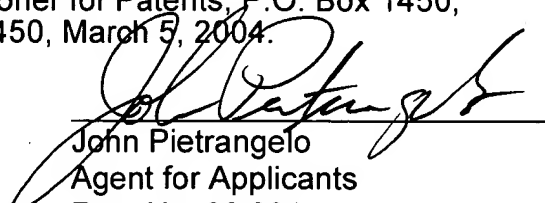
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2004 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response to Office Action is being filed on or before April 7, 2004, this Response is being timely filed.

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The following Amendments comply with the recently promulgated "Revised Amendment Practice" for submitting amendments pursuant to revised sections of 37 CFR 1.121 having an effective date of July 30, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.